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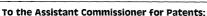
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No. 2000P15975US



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to German application No. 10051461.8, filed 17 October 2000,

entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING A USER

## Enclosed are:

- X 9 pages of specification.
- X 1 sheets of formal drawings.
  - X a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
    - a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application.

incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X an assignment of the invention to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft , including assignment cover sheet.
  - Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
    - a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement citation.
- X preliminary amendment.
  - return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
  - applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
  - a certified copy of the Priority Document.
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